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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5,
2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks.
Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (thrice amended) An attenuated bacterial host
comprising a recombinant plasmid that carries a fusion protein
construct comprising a gene required for surface exposure and a
gene encoding a transactivating protein of human immunodeficiency